

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 4 February 2019

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Careers Information

Year 12's - interested in Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Midwifery, Applied Health Courses e.g. Physiotherapy, OT etc.

Please come to a meeting in the Careers Department on **Monday 4 February at 12.45pm**. To find out about how to apply for work experience placements at Harrogate Hospital and what support is available especially with setting up student forums. Feel free to bring along sandwiches.

Year 12 Parents Evening - Careers Advice

Mrs Bennett, Head of Careers, will be attending the Year 12 Parents evening on Thursday 7 February and will be available to talk to parents who want to discuss their sons and daughters plans for after Sixth Form. Should you wish to book a time to see Mrs Bennett please email her on d.bennett@staidans.co.uk

Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme

Is a registered charity that runs holiday play schemes for children and young people from 5 to 19 years with learning and/or physical disabilities who live in the Aireborough/Guiseley area of Leeds. They have opportunities for students to volunteer on play schemes during the summer. For more information, please see <https://www.aireborough-scheme.co.uk/recruitment> or contact Mrs Bennett in Careers.

University Lunchtime Talks

The following universities will be in the Careers Department to talk to students about their university and courses on these dates between 1.00 and 1.30pm - everyone welcome

- Monday 11 Feb Leeds Beckett University
- Tuesday 12 Feb University of Manchester
- Wednesday 13 Feb University of Nottingham
- Thursday 14 Feb University of Sheffield
- Friday 15 Feb York St John University

Experience Engineering at Southampton

Southampton University are hosting a free residential course for Year 12's interested in studying Engineering at university. There will be an emphasis on Ship Science and Mechanical Engineering. Dates are 14 to 16 April and to book a place please see <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/experience-engineering.page>

Y12 Oxbridge Meeting

There will be a meeting **at 12.40 on Wednesday 6 February in the Careers Department in Bede** for any Year 12 students interested in how they can best prepare for an Oxbridge application. I will pass on some relevant information and advice. I will also invite the applicants in Year 13 who have just been through the process. You will be able to put your questions to them and find out the kinds of things they did to enhance their application prospects. Any questions see Dr Murray.

Exam Information

Exam Timetables

Year 12 Mock Exam timetables were handed out on Friday 1 February during registration, together with the Year 12 Grade Reviews. Year 13 students and Year 12 students sitting external exams will receive their exam timetables on 15 February.

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Year 12 and 13 Politics Students

On Friday 8 February Periods 4 and 5 there is an exciting opportunity to hear talks by Alice Cardy, a Civil Servant who spent a year in the Brexit Department during the crucial Withdrawal Bill proceedings, and Ian Wiggins, who has worked on behalf of the British Embassy in Russia and the USA in recent years as well as in Counterterrorism for the Foreign Office. They will be speaking about their experiences in government and politics and possible careers in politics. Please arrive at 13.30 to be registered for the afternoon. If you are timetabled to have a lesson in P4 or P5 that you would miss, please seek your teacher's permission in advance and collect work to complete.

PPE Society

The PPE Society is delighted that Mark Byford, ex-Deputy Director General of the BBC, has agreed to give a talk/Q&A after school on **Friday 15 February** in the new Chapel. He joined the BBC in the summer of 1979 when a temporary holiday job led to a full-time post. During a career spanning until 2011 he has been involved in TV, radio, and online broadcasting, a wide range of regional, political, state and sporting events as well as the management of the organisation. At a time of Fake News and when the status of the BBC itself is under scrutiny, we are lucky to have secured a talk by someone of his experience and calibre. All welcome.

Lanyards

Please make sure you wear your lanyard at all times. If you have lost or misplaced it, please order a replacement from the Finance Office, as a matter of urgency. You will need your lanyard/ID card to enable you to sit your external exams.

Supervised Study

This is a reminder to all students that you must swipe into Supervised Study at the start of the session and stay for the full session. There are 2 swipe points in the Study Centre and 1 swipe point in the Library, at the bottom of the steps on the right hand side. Students must ensure their ID cards are working and should see the Network office in the first instance if their card fails to register. Senior Tutors will be monitoring attendance closely.

Wednesday Period 4 Year 13

Mrs Payling is available in Ma7 during Period 4 on Wednesday for any Year 13's who require some help with Maths.

Debating Club

This week Debating Club will be held **on Tuesday from 12.30 in Hu1**. All welcome.

Golf Competition

Each year we enter the North and East Yorkshire Schools Golf Championships. If you are a golfer with a handicap of up to 18 for boys and 28 for girls and would like to represent the school, then please come and collect a letter from the PE office at St Aidan's.

Leavers' Hoodie Information

Samples of the size and colour options are now available to try on in Ms Strickland's office. The sizes include XS-XL and the colour options include pale pink, pale blue, forest green, grey, maroon or navy. These samples will be at St Aidan's until the 8 February, after that they will not be available. An e-mail will be sent out soon with the order forms attached and payments of £20 will need to be made separately, preferably via ParentPay, or otherwise delivered in cash in a named envelope to Finance. Orders for hoodies need to be made at your home site (St John Fishers or St Aidan's). Orders placed at the wrong site will be discarded. The deadline for all orders is 20 February, any orders made after this date will not be accepted.

Thank you